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Bob's Blog

HAL HYDRA!



Name: Bob
Age: 33
Eyes: Bugging out
Hair: Standing on end
Ht: 5'4" **Wt:** 178 lbs. (my
dress diet continues)
Occupation: Former agent of
HYDRA, current extra in Wes
Craven movie
Marital status: Separated as a
life-saving precaution
Home: Anywhere but here would
be nice
Favorite TV show: Pushing
Daisies
Favorite Movie: 28 Days Later
Favorite Album: The Zombies
Likes: Not being in the swamps
of Louisiana; not meeting
someone named Brother
Voodoo; not hearing hollow
drumbeats in sticky hot humid
swamps
Dislikes: Being in the swamps
of Louisiana; meeting someone
named Brother Voodoo; hearing
hollow drumbeats in sticky hot
humid swamps

My name is Bob. I am a former agent of HYDRA. I am currently the assistant private dick of Wade Wilson, the Merc With a Mouth known as Deadpool. We work for Alex Hayden's Manhattan office of Agency X.

When Wade killed his arch-nemesis, T-Ray, in order to save our friends, he didn't know T-Ray's death would create a fracturing of the borders between magic dimensions. Serious. Doctor Stephen Strange, the Master of the Mystic Arts, hired us to fix the problem by obtaining portions of the magic residue T-Ray had left in his domino-like tumble through the realms. We restored that energy to T-Ray's body, spackling the holes in the supernatural drywall between worlds.

This was a big thing for Mr. Wilson, since in order to save the universe, he had to bring his arch-nemesis back to life. But it got complicated, because T-Ray's body and soul were still separated and we had to reunite them.

That's why we're in a swamp in Louisiana. That's why we met a very scary guy named Brother Voodoo. And yes, that's as scary as it sounds.

You can pretty much do the math: Louisiana + swamps + missing souls + Brother Voodoo = me peeing my pants...

ZOMBIES!!

ZUVEMBIES,
THE UNDEAD, RISEN
FROM THE MUCK AND
MIRE BY THE HOUSING
MAGICKS OF BROTHER
VOODOO.

**THIS IS
SO TOTALLY
COOL!**









WADE WILSON.

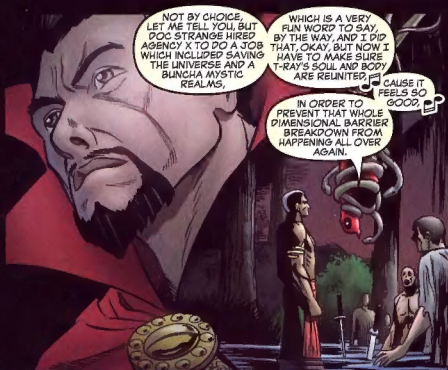
LITTLE BUSY
RIGHT NOW.
BE RIGHT
WITCHA...

LOOK
AT ME.

LOOKING
NOW.

A BIT
SCARED.

YOU COME
TO REJOIN A
LOST SOUL
TO A LIVING
HUSK.



NOT BY CHOICE.
LET ME TELL YOU, BUT
DOC STRANGE HIRED
AGENCY X TO DO A JOB
WHICH INCLUDED SAVING
THE UNIVERSE AND A
BUNCHA MYSTIC
REALMS.

WHICH IS A VERY
FUN WORD TO SAY.
BY THE WAY, AND I DID
THAT, OKAY, BUT NOW I
HAVE TO MAKE SURE
T-RAY'S SOUL AND BODY
ARE REUNITED.

CAUSE IT
FEELS SO
GOOD.

IN ORDER TO
PREVENT THAT WHOLE
DIMENSIONAL BARRIER
BREAKDOWN FROM
HAPPENING ALL OVER
AGAIN.



YOU
CERTAINLY
TALK A
LOT.

YOU
HAVE NO
IDEA.

THE LIVING
HUSK OF THE
MAN YOU CALL
T-RAY IS
THERE...

...AND THE
GLOWING AURA
YOU SEE AROUND
HIM IS--



--HIS
SOUL!

A SOUL WHICH IS BEING PREVENTED FROM REJOINING HIS BODY BY MY CHOICE.

AND IT'S A RATHER DIFFICULT TASK, MIGHT I ADD...

SO FEEL FREE TO STOP TRYING SO HARD AND LET THEM, YOU KNOW, DO WHAT SOULS AND BODIES DO. SOME CANDLE-LIGHT, SOME MOOD MUSIC, A WA-WA PEDAL...

OH MY, I DIDN'T ORDER ANY PIZZA...
BWAH-BWAH-BWAH-BWAH

WHY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY? BECAUSE WE HAVE TO!

NO, WHY DO YOU WANT TO?

UHM... 'CAUSE DOC STRANGE SAID IN ORDER TO SAVE THE UNIVERSE BLAH-BLAH-BLAH...

AND YOU DO THIS THOUGH THE MAN YOU RESTORE TO LIFE IS AN ENEMY?

AN ARCH-NEMESIS. DR. DOOM TO MY REED RICHARDS. RED SKULL TO MY CAPTAIN AMERICA. DR. BONG TO MY HOWARD THE...

I GET IT.

BASED ON YOUR REPUTATION, I WOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED YOU TO CARE.



FEISTY
LITTLE SOUL
THERE, HUH?

INDEED...AND
STEPHEN KNEW THAT
IS THE REAL REASON
WHY YOU WERE
NEEDED HERE.

A
HOUNGAN
SAYS
WHAT?

THIS DARK MAN'S
DARK SOUL IS INDIGNANT,
ITS ANGER UNCHECKED--
FOR THE HOPE OF MANKIND,
IT MUST BE REJOINED
TO ITS HOST--

--BUT FOR THE
BENEFIT OF MANKIND,
FIRST IT NEEDS TO
BE...EDUCATED.

DUM DUM DUM
DUM DUM DUM



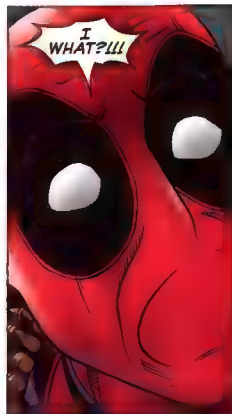


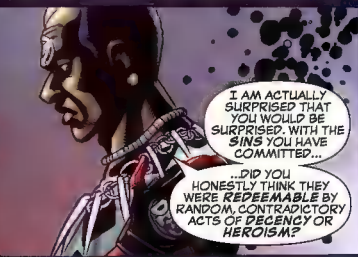
PLEASE
TELL ME
THIS IS FOR
REAL!

ARE WE
PUTTING
THAT UP TO
A VOTE?

'CAUSE THAT
AIN'T NO DANGLING
CHAP IN MY POCKET,
I REALLY AM GLAD
TO SEE YOU.





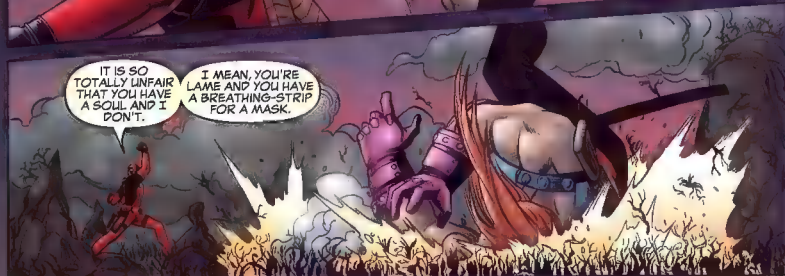


I'M GONNA
GO HANK PYM-ING
ON YO' HEAD!





SEE WHAT
I MEAN?



IT IS SO
TOTALLY UNFAIR
THAT YOU HAVE
A SOUL AND I
DON'T.

I MEAN, YOU'RE
LAME AND YOU HAVE
A BREATHING-STRIP
FOR A MASK.



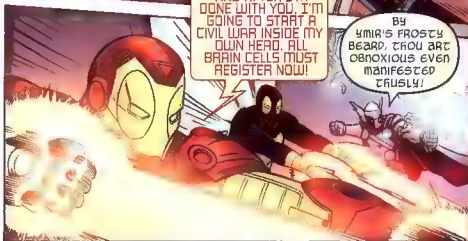
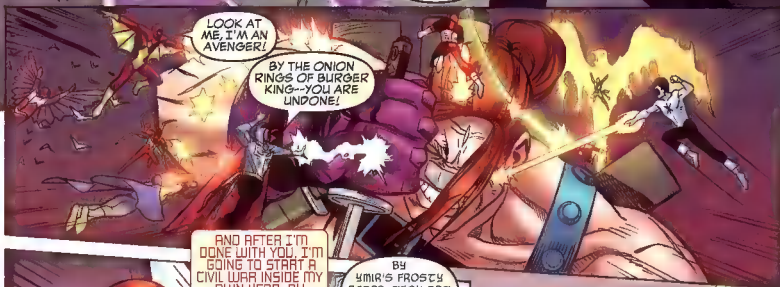
AND YOU'RE
MADE FROM
FLAWED
CLAY.

NO MATTER
HOW HARD YOU TRY,
NO MATTER HOW
MANY STEPS FORWARD
YOU THINK YOU'VE
TAKEN--



--YOU
WILL ALWAYS
BE A MURDERING,
IDENTITY-STEALING,
EMPTY, DEPRIVED
SOUL!







LOOKS
LIKE I JUST
DID.

WHAT MAKES
YOU THINK "KILLING
ME" WOULD RESULT
IN YOUR ACQUIRING
MY SOUL?

SAME THING
MADE ME THINK I
COULD GROW TALL
AND FLY AND SHOOT
RAY BEAMS OUT
MY BUTT.

KLIK



LEAVE IT TO
SOMEONE WHO
IGNORES ALL THE
RULES TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF A
SITUATION WHERE
NO RULES
APPLY.

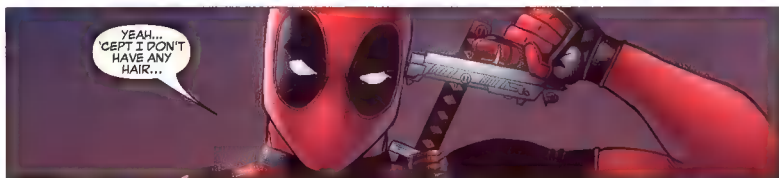
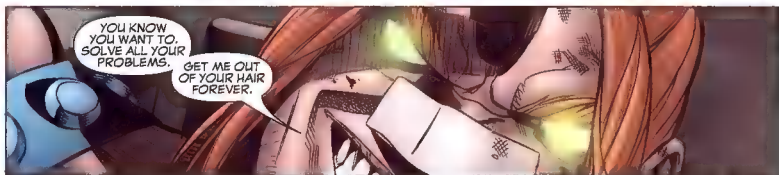
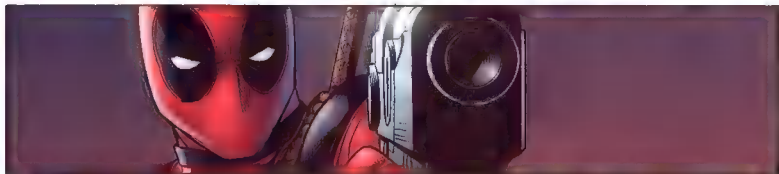


SO...GO
AHEAD AND
SHOOT.

YOU'D ONLY
BE GIVING ME
WHAT I WANTED,
ANYWAY...



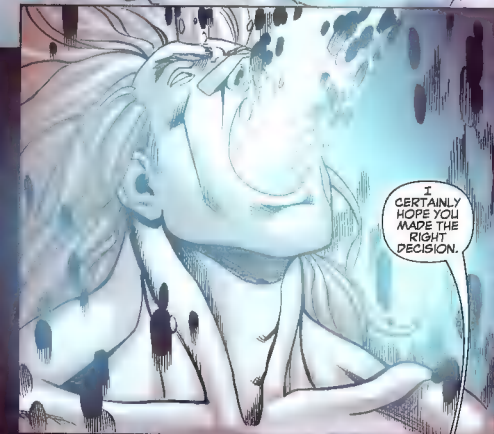
...AND PROVING
EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN
SAYING ABOUT YOU
ALL ALONG.



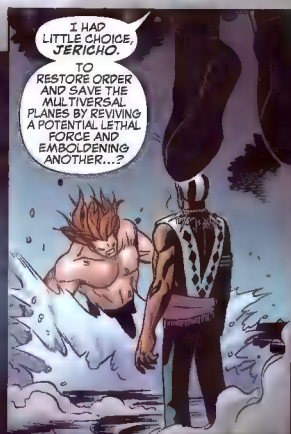


THE SOUL
RETURNS TO
ITS RIGHTFUL
HOST.

DEADPOOL WAS
SUCCESSFUL.



I
CERTAINLY
HOPE YOU
MADE THE
RIGHT
DECISION.



I HAD
LITTLE CHOICE,
JERICHO.

TO
RESTORE ORDER
AND SAVE THE
MULTIVERSAL
PLANES BY REVIVING
A POTENTIAL LETHAL
FORCE AND
EMBOLDENING
ANOTHER...?



AS DISTASTEFUL
AS IT MIGHT BE, T-RAY
HAS INADVERTENTLY
POSITIONED HIMSELF
AS A GUARDIAN FOR
THE INTEGRITY OF THE
DIMENSIONAL
BARRIERS.

BUT ALL
OF THAT WAS
SECONDARY,
WASN'T IT,
STEPHEN?

AS THE MASTER
OF THE MYSTIC ARTS,
YOU COULD HANDLE T-RAY
AS IF YOU WERE HOUSE-
TRAINING A RECALCITRANT
PUPPY.



THIS
WAS ALWAYS
ABOUT WADE
WILSON—ABOUT
DEADPOOL...
BUT WHY?

YOU HAVE
TOUGHED WILSON'S
SOUL, JERICHO... YOU
KNOW WHY.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
HELP.



HE'S GONE. YOU
CAN BOTH STOP
PRETENDING TO BE
UNCONSCIOUS.



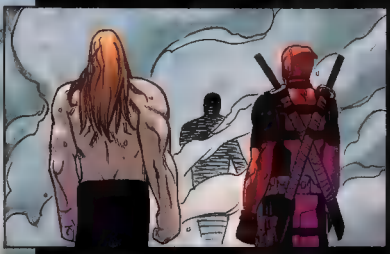
THERE YOU
HAVE IT. YOU
HEARD THE
MAN.

YOU BOTH
HAVE TO ~~WILL~~
ABOVE THE LIMITS
YOU'VE ALLOWED
YOURSELVES TO
ACCEPT.



COMING FROM
SOMEONE WHO
KNOWS QUITE A BIT
ABOUT SHARING A
SOUL, I KNOW IT
WON'T BE EASY...

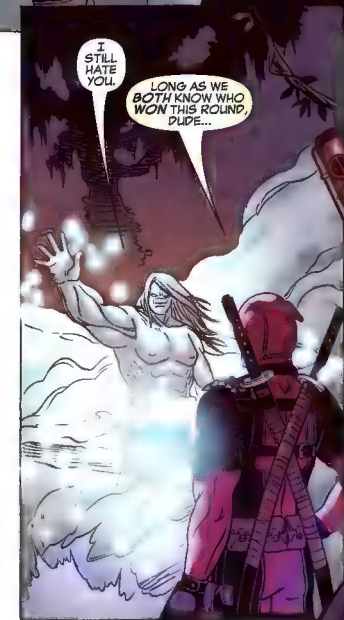
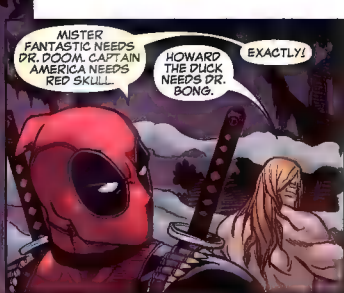
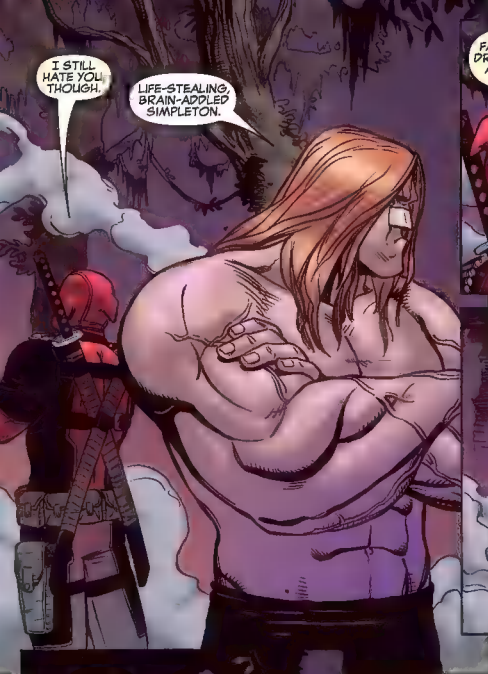
...BUT THE
ALTERNATIVE MEANS
SQUANDERING YOUR
POTENTIAL FOR...
GREATNESS...



GREATNESS?



COOL!





MR.
WILSON...?

BOB? YOU
OKAY?

HERE,
BOB, HERE,
BOY!



IT WAS VERY SCARY, MR. WILSON.
THAT VOODOO MAN MADE ME HAVE
SOME BAD NIGHTMARES.

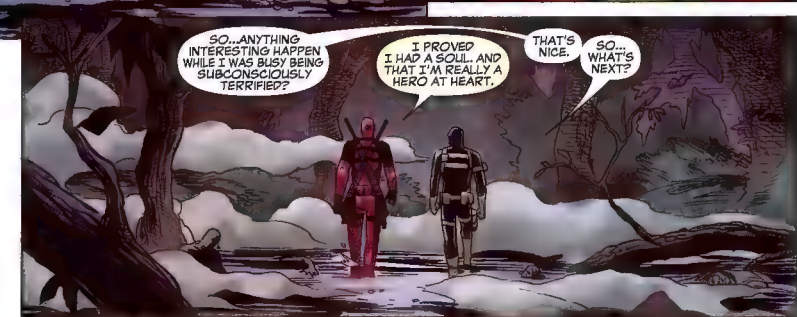
I'M SORRY
ABOUT THAT, BOB.
BUT IT'S ALL COOL
NOW. WE'RE
GOOD.



CAN WE
GO HOME
NOW?

YUP, AND WITH THE FEE FROM DOC
STRANGE FOR SAVING THE UNIVERSE, WE'RE
GOING TO KATZ'S DELI. MY TREAT.

OOOH, LEAN
PASTRAMI...



SO...ANYTHING
INTERESTING HAPPEN
WHILE I WAS BUSY BEING
SUBCONSCIOUSLY
TERRIFIED?

I PROVED
I HAD A SOUL. AND
THAT I'M REALLY A
HERO AT HEART.

THAT'S
NICE.

SO...
WHAT'S
NEXT?



NOTHIN' BUT
POSSIBILITIES,
DUDE...

PLUS, YOU KNOW,
PASTRAMI.

COOL...

NEXT ISSUE:
KA-ZAR! ZABU!
THE SAVAGE LAND!

DEAR DEADPOOL

Dear Deadpool,

I was going to start this e-mail with a string of curse words and begging. You see, I've recently read that the amazing title that is Cable & Deadpool is coming to an end.

I've been a big fan of C&DP since the first issue (back when religion was going blue), and it's the best monthly title Marvel puts out - heck, it's even won awards (Wizard's Funniest Letters Page, Comicboards.com's People's Choice Award). So with this (probably my final letter to C&DP), I've got a few things to say (not all are questions, but they are numbered!):

1) First, a big thanks to Fabian Nicieza for all that writing he does, the various artists that have worked on C&DP and Nicole for editing practically the entire series. Also thanks to Deadpool for answering my letters in issues 13, 19 and 25!

2) What are the plans for Deadpool after C&DP?

3) C&DP has lasted longer than most titles, is it going to make it to issue 50?

4) "Hall Hydra!"

5) Was there anything that was going to be put in C&DP that was ever left out (like when directors show outtakes on DVDs)?

I guess that's all I have to say...except for please don't cancel C&DP! (C'mon, I had to beg once.) It's the title that introduced me to B.A.D. Girls, made agents of Hydra cool, showed the world how powerful Cable can be, and lets Deadpool don X-Men outfits (still one of the funniest scenes in any comic ever!).

Regards,
Gary Pickup
Salford, Manchester, UK

Oooh, numbered comments!

1) You're welcome. ~~W~~ did it all in spite of Nicieza's best efforts to ruin us.

2) Good question. Shake the magic 8-ball and it says, "wait and see."

3) Yes. We should have been canceled much earlier, but no one at Marvel realized ~~we~~ were still being published.

4) I leave the sloganeering and dogma to Bob. I just like the whole "cut off one limb" part of the code...

5) Y'know, truth to tell, very little ever got left on the cutting room floor. You'd think that Nicieza guy would be able to self-censor by now.

Dear Deadpool,

Last year, I thought Spider-Man was the funniest and greatest super hero of all time, but then I played Marvel Ultimate Alliance [the video game], and you were so d*** funny, I had to buy your comics, and, umm... here I am, writing you some questions.

1) I recently learned you are Canadian - where are you from?

2) If you got your own movie, who would

you want to play you?

3) Now, who do you think they'd get to play you?

4) If you fought Carnage, who would win?

5) I saw on the Internet you have a blog, who writes that?

6) What's a chimichanga?

7) Do you really force-feed vegetarians meatloaf?

P.S. I read on the Marvel website that you're dumber than Wolverine! Say it ain't so!

Sincerely,
Joe from Halifax

Okay, Joe, first things first: you need to learn about Marvel characters from a video game? What're you, some kind of thumb-addled text-messaging new gen-ooh, numbered questions...

1) I am not from Canada. Did they tell you that in a video game? I am red, white, black and blue American.

2) Ask the 8-ball.

3) No, really - ask the 8-ball.

4) What're you, like 11? There aren't any eleven-year-olds reading comics anymore. Go play a video game...

5) I write it myself. Just like these letters pages. I'm real, you know.

6) A tasty, crunchy fried Mexican dough with stuff shoved inside it.

7) No. Someone's eating choices ~~are~~ their own. I respect that, as I respect all life. But non-meat eaters are weenies.

Dear Deadpool,

I was sad and maddened by the announcement that Cable is getting his own book and you appear to be getting the shaft. You are the greatest hero in Marvel. Cable's a great guy and all, but if anyone deserves to take over the book entirely it's you. I hope you get a solo book of your own, or possibly an Agent X book featuring your amazing supporting cast. To fight the good fight, I've written this Pro-Deadpool Protest Song:

My Deadpool lies near cancellation,
Deadpool wants to lie over Bea,
My Deadpool lies near cancellation,
So bring back my Deadpool to me!

And now, because I know you love them, some numbered questions:

1) Is Bob, Agent of Hydra, ever going to reconcile with his wife? If not, maybe it's time he got a divorce and found a woman who loves him. Possibly a barista at the local Starbucks? They would both know what it's like being employed by a world domination enterprise, though Starbucks employs tasty beverages instead of generic, non-denominational fascism.

2) How about employing Taskmaster at

Agency X?

3. Will Agent X manage to lose that weight?

4. Did you know that Sandy is Scottish for Alexander?

Your biggest fan:
Sandy Brophy in Edmonton,
Alberta, Canada

Sandy, your song really sucks. I mean, you're a doll and all, if you're a girl Sandy and not a boy Sandy, in which case, what is a boy in this day and age being called "Sandy" for? What? Chad, Chase and Hunter weren't good enough for your parents? Oooh, numbered questions...

1) Wait and see.

2) Wait and see.

3) Wait and see.

4) Wait and - oh, wait, forget that - so, what? You are a guy? Who shortened a cool, macho conqueror's name like Alexander into Sandy? You might as well be called Al. Go mope with Paul Simon. I'm sure you're too young to get that joke, so Nicole will get all mad at me now.

That's all for this month. Two more issues to go, and they are going to be super-fun romps through the Savage Land and New York with Ka-Zar and Zabu and dinosaurs and symbiotes and loads of guest-stars and two-fisted, ham-handed fun. The dang truth is, they are going to be Deadpoolierific comic books!

Our own teen-dream supreme, boy wonder Reilly Brown, will be writin' and drawin', with Nicieza pitchin' in, just enough to get his fingers all in my pie.

See you there - someone bring cake!

NEXT ISSUE

DEADPOOL TRIES TO GET AHEAD IN THE WORLD!



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FURY'S FILES

Discovered in a decommissioned S.H.I.E.L.D. safehouse, below is a list of little-known facts about the S.H.I.E.L.D. Most Wanted that Nick Fury had personally reflected to be used in his report when necessary.



Knowing that Apocalypse would one day rule the world, Kang the Conqueror traveled back to ancient Egypt in an attempt to raise the young orphan as his own and become his master. When his plan failed, Kang tried to enslave and kill the Egyptian, inadvertently causing the transformation of En Sabah Nur into Apocalypse and triggering the manifestation of his mutant abilities.

Although Doctor Doom is his title, Victor von Doom does not have a college degree.

In addition to the Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver, and Polaris, Magneto also had another child before these. Anya, who died when she was a baby.

The Kingpin isn't fat - that's all muscle!

Thanos is obsessed with Death and has repeatedly attempted to prove his love for her by trying to destroy all life in the universe.

Loki is not an Asgardian, but the son of a Frost Giant, the ancient enemies of the Asgardians.

While battling Captain America in World War II, the Red Skull was buried under the rubble of a bombed building and believed to be dead. However, after being discovered by Hydra decades later, it was revealed that the Nazi leader had actually been in suspended animation as a result of exposure to an experimental gas.

Ultron has created two mates: Jocasta, based on the Wasp, and Alkhema, based on Mockingbird. Both rejected him.

Magneto is a survivor of the Nazi holocaust. The number tattooed on his arm in Auschwitz was 214782.

Fin Fang Foom is actually an alien navigator, whose name translates to "He Whose Limbs Shatter Mountains and Whose Back Scrapes the Sun."

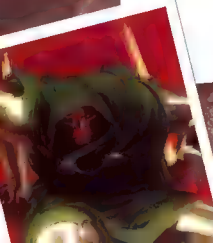
M.O.D.O.K. is an actual man, named George Tarleton.

Doc Octopus once dated Aunt May, unaware of her connection to Spider-Man.

Taskmaster was hired to train John Walker as the new Captain America by the U.S. Government when Steve Rogers quit.

Before becoming a mercenary, Bullseye was on track to becoming a major league baseball pitcher, but one day he became bored when pitching a no-hitter and killed the batter with his last pitch of the game.

Doom has a distant cousin named Dr. Bob Doom. A dentist from Connecticut, he once tried to create his own kingdom out of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.



PORTFOLIO REVIEW

What happens when you get better after having a nuclear bomb dropped on you? If you're the Hulk, you go against the person responsible: Tony Stark. From the mind of writer Warren Ellis and brought to powerful life by Cary Nord, comes the fight of the century, Ultimate Iron Man vs. Ultimate Hulk locked in a battle of wits...and fists... as they find who is the ULTIMATE HUMAN.

We sat down with artist Cary Nord and editor Bill Rosemann to get their take on the players involved and what it takes to bring together the two most powerful, and misunderstood, men in the Ultimate Universe!



"Just look at poor ol' Bruce Banner. Don't you want to buy him a hot cup o' coffee and a slice of rhubarb pie? Looks like our sad sack scientist has reached the bottom of the barrel. Must be the weight of that giant monster within pressing down on his soul." — Bill Rosemann

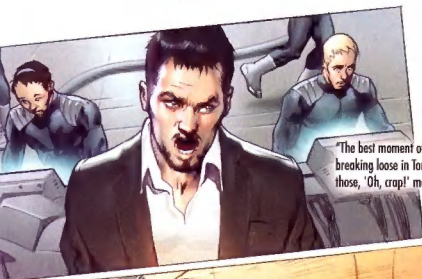
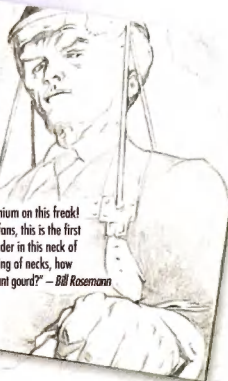
"He's a walking jet, head of his own multi-billion-dollar company, and the ladies love him. So why is the cool exec with the heart of steel down in the dumps? Hmm... maybe he and Bruce Banner are on either side of one twisted coin." — Bill Rosemann



"After coming from the barbarian world of the Conan series, drawing a man in high-tech armor has been both challenging and interesting, but I have to say, I get the most enjoyment out of drawing Hulk. He's just raw power and aggression and it's easy to lose yourself in that." — Cary Nord



"Gah! Look at the cranium on this freak! That's right, Ultimate fans, this is the first appearance of the Leader in this neck of the woods. And speaking of necks, how does his hold up that giant gourd?" — Bill Rosemann



"The best moment of issue one is when the Hulk starts breaking loose in Tony's containment tank. It's one of those, 'Oh, crap!' moments." — Cary Nord



"Can artist Cary Nord draw a scary gray goliath or what? Okay, who went and made Bruce Banner angry?" — Bill Rosemann



ULTIMATE HUMAN
BEGINS JANUARY 2008

LOOK WHO'S TALKING!

COMIC BOOK WRITER BRIAN REED



MARVEL: So, first things first: are you a Skrull?

BRIAN REED: If you love what I've been writing, then no, I'm not a Skrull. If you don't love it, then your excuse is that I'm a low-down dirty Skrull.

MARVEL: You've been working on *NEW AVENGERS: ILLUMINATI* with Bendis, so is it safe to say you do know who is a Skrull?

BRIAN REED: I know Bendis likes to paint his head green and run around in a Super Skrull costume, including a big foam Thing fist.

MARVEL: With the recent announcement of *SECRET INVASION: THE INFILTRATION*, it looks like a number of books you work on are laying the groundwork for the invasion: both *Marvels* -- Captain and Ms. Any reason why the Skrulls seem to be targeting these two?

BRIAN REED: Oh, there are all kinds of reasons the Skrulls would be interested in each of them. She's in charge of the *Mighty Avengers* -- Earth's greatest super team. He's pretty much single-handedly responsible for undoing the Skrulls' entire plan in the *Kree/Skrull* war. Because of that interest, both the *Marvels* are key players in the *Secret Invasion*.

MARVEL: Captain Marvel's return is not exactly what it seemed. You've said he is going to die, it's just a matter of if he will die here or get back to his own time. What dangers lie in him dying now?

BRIAN REED: All of time and space collapsing around your ears,

which makes a heck of a lot of noise, and tends to result in mass death and destruction.

MARVEL: Is that part of the Skrulls' plan?

BRIAN REED: Death and destruction? You bet.

MARVEL: Ms. Marvel's leading the greatest team in the *Initiative* right now, the *Mighty Avengers*, in addition to her own team. Surely SHE'S not a Skrull, is she?

BRIAN REED: A shameless plug now as I mention that the last page of *Ms. Marvel* #24 (and issues #25-27) will answer that question for you.

MARVEL: What about the members of her new team? They seemed to come at a rather convenient time, didn't they?

BRIAN REED: Machine Man would say something rude if he were here.

MARVEL: Will the Captain and Carol meet up, since you write both?

BRIAN REED: Yep. She's in the pages of the Captain *Marvel* mini-series.

MARVEL: And what of Mar-Vell's son, Teddy "Hulking" Altman? Will he meet his father? There must be some serious ramifications to that?

BRIAN REED: *Young Avengers Presents* #2 is all about the moment that Teddy meets the father he thought was dead, and Captain Marvel gets to decide if he believes Teddy is really his son or not. Mar-Vell's been out of circulation for a few years, so it really is a bit of a shock for him to have this kid show up, and know intimate details about Mar-Vell's... intimate details.

MARVEL: Finally, give us a tease here -- we know that Bendis has been planning this story for 5 years, and that other writers have been in on it for a while now too. Are any of the characters you have written in the past year, or are currently writing, Skrulls?

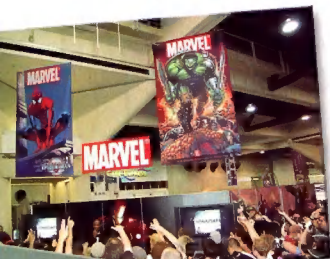
BRIAN REED: Three of the characters I've worked with in the past year are really Skrulls. I think all three of them will come as total surprises, but I've tried to lay groundwork with each of them that keeps the reveals from being "cheap." The real surprise is that I reveal someone is actually a Kree! While the rest of *Marvel* goes one way, I run the other!



'Nuff Said!

QUESTIONS THAT NEED ANSWERS!

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE COMIC CONVENTION EXPERIENCE??



"I walked into a room by mistake and DeForest Kelley was there, waiting to make an appearance. This was, of course, before he died. I guess it would have been more memorable if it had been after..."

- **MARC GUGGENHEIM** - Writer

(Amazing Spider-Man, Wolverine, Marvel Comics Presents)

"Well, I was mistaken for Jill Thompson once. That was pretty memorable. Admittedly it was in Spain, and the guy who was doing the mistaking had no idea that Jill was a female name. So it's less damning than it sounds, but still, you know... And having Larry Niven come up to me on the booth at SDCC to tell me he enjoyed reading Lucifer. That also sticks in my mind for some reason."

- **MIKE CAREY** - Writer

(X-Men, Ultimate Fantastic Four)

"I've had a few. I saw two guys get in a fight in front of me one time over who would win, Thor or Hulk. They were actually screaming at each other so my friend and I stopped to watch, because it was hilarious. Then they came to blows and it really wasn't very funny. We were about to break it up when the convention security came and intervened. Then it got funny again as they were screaming "THORI" and "HULK!" at each other as they were dragged away. That would probably top my list."

- **ROBERT KIRKMAN** - Writer

(Marvel Zombies II, Ultimate X-Men)



"A San Diego Comic Con, where I was walking through a hotel lobby and came to a halt. Sitting there, not far away, were Stan Lee and Jack Kirby, close into each other, involved in a lengthy and what seemed friendly enough chat. I just stood there and watched these two greats for a few moments, wondering what it was they were discussing, and then went on my way."

- **PETER DAVID** - Writer

(X-Factor, She-Hulk)



"During my first U.S. Con (Megacon 2000) in Florida, I was standing in the urinals, doing what I went in there for, when I glanced over to my left side. Standing next to me was a Klingon; I turned and there was another to my right. "K'Plah", they both said. "Nice B'atleths," I replied. Of course only Star Trek fans will get the joke and I now have clearly revealed myself to be almost as sad. I did once contemplate buying a Star Trek uniform, but fortunately saw sense before that decision could haunt me for the rest of my life."

- **BRYAN HITCH** - Artist

(Ultimates, Fantastic Four)

"Drinking warm adult beverages and playing dominoes for hours with Peter "Chewbacca" Mayhew and Jeremy "Boba Fett" Bulloch at DragonCon years back."

- **C.B. CEBULSKI** - Writer

(Loners, Fairy Tales, Wolverine)

"I was so starstruck and just excited to see one of the biggest guys in comics, Rob Liefeld, a few years back. We had a very brief encounter and he was very nice and all. I was very nervous and awestruck when the goodbyes came and I called him "Todd."

- **LEINIL YU** - Artist

(New Avengers, Secret Invasion)

"The fateful day I ran into Joss Whedon at the San Diego Comic Con, right as news of Grant Morrison leaving X-Men hit the airwaves."

- **JOE QUESADA** - Marvel Editor-in-Chief, Artist

(Amazing Spider-Man)

NOW YOU KNOW!